

Attachment O

PROPOSED COUNT 8	CLAIM 40 OF '484 PATENT
A method for varying the contraction force of a muscle comprising	A method for reducing the contraction force of a muscle, comprising:
providing means for creating an electric potential between at least two points located in the vicinity of the muscle;	providing means for creating an electric potential between at least two points located in the vicinity of the muscle;
providing means for causing a non-excitatory DC electric current to flow between said at least two point;	providing means for causing a non-excitatory DC electric current to flow between said at least two point;
providing means for switching the current polarity between said at least two points; and	providing means for switching the current polarity between said at least two points; and
providing means for controlling the start time, duration and magnitude of the electric current flowing between said at least two points.	providing means for controlling the start time, duration and magnitude of the electric current flowing between said at least two points.